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Docket No.: 050212-0553

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshio MIZUE	:	Confirmation Number: 7355
Application No.: 10/717,908	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 21, 2003	:	Examiner: E. Kim
For: OPTICAL MODULE	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of one of the following Species:

- Species I: The embodiment illustrated in Fig. 1;
- Species II: The embodiment illustrated in Fig. 7;
- Species III: The embodiment illustrated in Fig. 8; or
- Species IV: The embodiments illustrated in Fig. 9.

In response Applicant elects to prosecute Species I- the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 1.

Applicant further lists claims 1 through 6 as readable on the elected Species I. Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 6 is solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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